Arbitrarily Transfer of Senior Bureaucrats

†3011. SHRI SATISH CHANDRA SITARAM PRADHAN : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the senior bureaucrats working on sensitive posts are transferred arbitrarily by Government;

(b) whether Government have fixed any criteria regarding transfer of senior bureaucrats;

(c) whether senior bureaucrats like District Collector and Chief Executive Officer of District Council in Maharashtra were recruited/transferred within four days; and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL AND TRAINING AND DEPARTMENT OF PENSIONS AND PENSIONERS' WELFARE OF THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE) : (a) The instructions issued from time to time by the Government and the Central Vigilance Commission provide for identification by the Chief Vigilance Officer of each Ministry/Department/Organisation of the sensitive posts in the respective organisation. Thereafter, the Chief Vigilance Officers in consultation with the Chief Executive of the organisation are required to ensure that officials posted on sensitive posts are rotated on transfer every two/three years to avoid developing vested interests.

(b) No fixed criteria has been laid down for transfer of senior bureaucrats. However, transfers are effected by the administrative Ministries/Departments keeping in view the functional requirements.

(c) and (d) The subject matter falls within the purview of the State Government of Maharashtra.

Decrease in Number of Posts for All India Services

3012 SHRI VAYALAR RAVI : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the selection to the All India Services have come down; and

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(b) if so, the details for the last three years and number of each category (*i.e.* IFS, IAS, IPS etc.) from different States ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL AND TRAINING AND DEPARTMENT OF PENSIONS AND PENSIONERS' WELFARE OF THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE) : (a) Recruitment to All India Services, namely, the Indian Administrative Service (IAS), the Indian Police Service (IPS), and the Indian Forest Service (IFS) is made through two channels, *i.e.* direct recruitment through competitive examinations and recruitment by promotion (which, in the case of IAS, also includes recruitment by selection). Direct recruitment to the All India Services is at present pegged at 1.5% of the direct recruit authorised strength of the respective services, in view of the amendments to the Fixation of Cadre Strength Regulations of the IAS, IPS and IFS respectively with effect from 1st January, 1998 pursuant to the orders of the Supreme Court in the case of K.K. Goswami v/s Union of India. Resultant upon these amendments to the Fixation of Cadre Strength Regulations the posts in the direct recruitment quota have decreased while there has been a corresponding increase in the posts under the promotee quota. There has, however, been no significant change in overall cadre strength of the three All India Services.

(b) The details of the recruitment (both through open competitive examination as well as through promotion) made during the last three years, Statewise, are as below :—

Sl. No.	Name of the State to which the officers belong to	Year of Recruitment								
		1997			1998			1999		
		IAS	IPS	IFS	IAS	IPS	IFS	IAS	IPS	IFS
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1.	Andhra Pradesh	24	13	3	4	11	1	5	10	4
2.	Assam-Meghalaya	8	1	12	0	0	0	3	4	1
3.	Bihar	58	34	13	9	21	6	8	12	7
4.	Gujarat	4	5	2	5	3	0	7	4	0

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
5.	Haryana	26	9	1	2	4	5	1	0	2
6.	Himachal Pradesh	5	4	0	0	0	1	3	1	15
7.	Jammu & Kashmir	1	1	3	7	1	1	0	0	10
8.	Karnataka	4	4	3	0	2	1	3	4	7
9.	Kerala	19	7	2	12	1	0	5	6	2
10.	Madhya Pradesh	18	16	13	5	9	9	14	7	1
11.	Maharashtra	17	9	7	8	8	7	14	5	0
12.	Manipur-Tripura	4	5	5	1	2	4	1	3	0
13.	Nagaland	7	0	0	5	2	0	0	2	2
14.	Orissa	17	2	12	4	4	6	5	2	4
15.	Punjab	11	7	1	3	1	0	3	2	1
16.	Rajasthan	9	7	1	9	17	12	3	3	2
17.	Sikkim	2	0	1	2	0	2	1	0	0
18.	Tamil Nadu	10	14	14	6	5	8	8	8	6
19.	Union Territories including Goa, Arunachal Pradesh, Mizoram	29	5	4	5	6	2	6	2	1
20.	Uttar Pradesh	34	28	10	25	21	9	35	6	14
21.	West Bengal	11	4	4	5	5	3	12	6	3

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†3013. SHRI BALKAVI BAIRAGI : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

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